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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re CHAPTER 11

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al.,

Debtors.

CASE No. 08-13555 (JMP)

## JOINDER OF FIRST TRUST STRATEGIC HIGH INCOME FUND II IN RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS OF CERTAIN OTHER DEFENDANTS

NOW COMES First Trust Strategic High Income Fund II ("FHY") by and through its counsel and, in addition to the relief requested in the Limited Objection of First Trust Strategic High Income Fund II to Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. Motion to Extend Stay of Avoidance Actions [Dkt. No. 42023] (Dkt. No. 42123), to join and adopt the following responses and objections filed in this matter (the "Joined Objections"):1

• Response in Opposition to the Motion of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., Pursuant to Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 7004(a)(1) to Extend Stay

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As of this writing, counsel for Debtors have circulated, but not filed, a revised proposed order which addresses some, but not all, of FHY's objections and the Joined Objections. Conversations between counsel continue, and FHY reserves the right to modify or withdraw any objections as appropriate in light of any subsequent filing(s) by Debtors.

of Avoidance Actions and Grant Certain Related Relief, filed on behalf of **Principal Life Insurance Company [Dkt. No. 42119]**;

- Limited Objection of Defendant **Shenandoah Life Insurance Company** to Motion of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. Pursuant to Section 105(A) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 7004(A)(1), to Extend Stay of Avoidance Actions and Grant Certain Related Relief [**Dkt. No. 42132**];
- Response of Union Investment Institutional GMBH in Opposition to the Motion of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., Pursuant to Section 105(A) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 7004(A)(1), to Extend Stay of Avoidance Actions and Grant Certain Related Relief [Dkt. No. 42122];
- Limited Objection of **PB Capital Corporation** to the Motion of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., Pursuant to Section 105(A) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 7004(A)(1), to Extend Stay of Avoidance Actions and Grant Certain Related Relief [**Dkt. No. 42139**]; and
- Part II.B of the Limited Objections of Nationwide Life Insurance Company and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company to Joint Motion of Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. and Litigation Subcommittee of Creditors' Committee, Pursuant to Section 105(A) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 7004(A)(1), to Extend Stay of Avoidance Actions and Grant Certain Related Relief (noting that the proposed order should include or require a coterminous lifting of the "SPV ADR Stay") [Dkt. No. 42130].<sup>2</sup>

Dated: January 27, 2014 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

FIRST TRUST STRATEGIC HIGH INCOME FUND II

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<sup>2</sup> First Trust respectfully reserves its rights with respect to all class issues.

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